

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A device ~~Device~~ for the metered delivery of small amounts ~~of amount~~ of table salt ~~a substance~~, comprising

a case for the table salt ~~substance~~ and an outward leading opening for the delivery of the table salt ~~substance~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the table salt ~~substance~~ itself is ~~formed as the~~ case and has the shape of a block with such a size that ~~it~~ the table salt can be at least partially gripped by the hand of a person or can be held in the hand, and wherein ~~that~~ the block is ~~formed with a solid table salt body having a firm surface on the outside;~~ and

~~that an actor is introducible and inserted through the opening of the block, wherein the actor which releases and delivers for use desired amounts of the table salt substances through rasping, pushing or friction engagement with at least one of the inside of the block and and/or areas surrounding the opening, and that the substance is table salt and the block is formed from a solid table salt body, which either has its natural shape or has been brought into a different desired shape (for example that of an egg) .~~

2. (Currently amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, characterised in that the actor has ~~is provided with~~ a source of light.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to claim 2, characterised in that the source of light is a light-emitting diode.

5. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein the solid table salt body has the shape that the solid table salt body has when the solid table salt body is extracted from nature.

6. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein the solid table salt body is formed into a shape different from the shape that the solid table salt body has when the solid table salt body is extracted from nature.